

THE BEAR AND THE BOY



"Come now, sonny, mosey along with me."



"My family needs amusement, and I guess yo u'll do."



"Do the bear act, now, or we'll chew you up!"



"Good for you, Johnny. Let's see what you can do."



"Just stay that way for half an hour."



"I guess we'll let you go now, with our compliments to all the other boys."

A Double Misfortune.
MAY—I never was so frightened in my life. Why, I was absolutely scared blue.

MAUD—You poor dear! And blue is so unbecoming to you, too.

His Difficulty.
LADY—I suppose you find it hard to get a mouthful these hard times.

TRAMP—Not at all, mum. But after getting it full I find it hard to swallow.

Wanted a Change.
HE (apropos of previous remarks)—Of course Mohammed went to the mountains.

THE SUMMER GIRL.
I suppose he was tired of the sea shore.

The Danger Past.
MISS ANTIQUE—I always feared I would die young.

MISS PERT—You must feel greatly relieved now.

AN ARM OF THE SEA OR ANY OLD ARM WILL DO.



Six little maidens,
Not a man in sight.



Suddenly an octopus
Gives them a fright.

Had Been There Himself.

The rain descended in torrents.

The sleeping man moved restlessly on the bed and turned over on his face as if to shield his eyes from the blinding flashes of lightning. Then there came a peal of thunder that shook the whole house. The man opened his eyes and sat up in bed. Being aroused from a deep sleep, it was some time before he could realize what had happened.

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It seemed music to his ears, for each time the lightning flashed across the bed a smile played around the corners of his mouth, as if he laughed the fairy of Jupiter Pluvius to scorn.

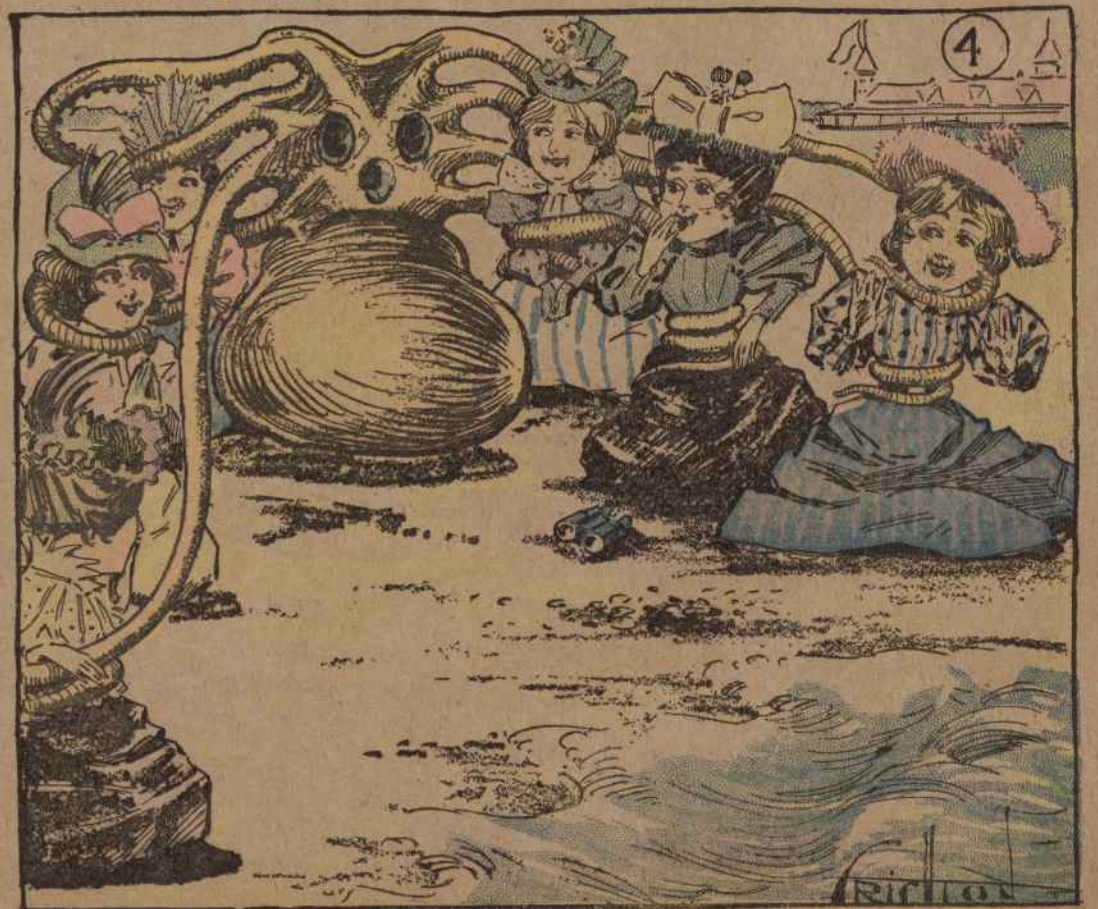
"The roof leaks like a sieve," he cried. "My, what rain! It's worse than what we had a week ago, when I was almost washed out of bed."

The thought seemed to afford him great pleasure, for he was chuckling with delight as he got up, opened the door and poked his head out into the hall. As he listened he heard the patter of bare feet hurrying through the rooms overhead. A laugh burst from him as he detected the sound of tin pans hastily deposited on the floor.

"I'm glad I moved out of that top flat before this storm came," he muttered, as he crawled back to bed and fell asleep to the music of the drop, drop, drop overhead.



Girls prepare to scamper
Up along the beach.



Then the ocean monster
Gives an arm to each.

Cause to Be Glad.
DR. PELLET—I am happy to assure you, madam, that your husband will recover.

MRS. OBTWED—Oh, I am so glad. Then I can get my divorce.

Analogous.
TURVEYDORP—A Newfoundland dog is a dog that comes originally from Newfoundland.

LITTLE TEDDY—Then is a lap dog a dog that comes from Lapland, pa?

Humorous.
NED—Is it true that Cholly started a comic paper to-day?
TED—Yes; it was a promissory note to his tailor.

At the Funeral.
PARSON—O, death, where is thy sting?
CHIEF MOURNER (aside)—In the undertaker's bill.